(b) what is the length of the road they have tarred this year;

(c) what was the length of the road they originally intended to tar this year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Rs. 9,279 up-to-date on the work of tar-macadamising the Trichur Round.

(b) 1,100 feet.

(c) 4,410 feet.

Mr. E Ikkanda Warriar.—Why was not the whole work done this year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Tarring cannot be done if there is rain. The work was impeded by rains.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know why they did not start the work sufficiently early so as to finish it before the rains?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—There was some delay in the matter of estimating and other processes, such as, calculation of materials, etc.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Was this amount of Rs. 9,279 spent on tar-macadamising alone, or is it for metalling and consolidation of other things?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The amount of Rs. 9,279 includes expenditure on collection of materials, metalling, providing foot-paths, consolidation and the cost of tar.

Liquor shops not closed after 8 p. m.

153. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that many of the liquor shops in the State are not closed after 8 p. m.;

(b) if so, what steps they have taken to enforce the rules strictly?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) No.

(b) The question does not arise in view of answer to (a).

Cases of attack by Rabies.

154. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state how many cases of attack by rabies has been treated in the Government Hospital at Ernakulam in the year 1106; how many such cases proved incurable; were there any mortalities among the cases treated?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Two cases were treated. Both the cases proved fatal.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Only two cases were treated of dog-bite?

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